[COMMUNICATED. Visit of the Alexandria Female Seminary to Washington.

Monday, the 14th of May, A. D., 1860, will constitute a memorable epoch in the history of the United States, if not in that of the world, as being the day that the Japanese Embassy arrived in Washington City, the Capital of the Union—the first official visit of the kind to any Foreign Court, from that Ocean-girt and hitherto sealed Empire.

Among the interesting incidents of the tinseled official insignia, that eclipsed all others in real beauty and true loveliness. It was that presented by the Young Ladies of this Seminary, numbering between sixty and seventy, who visited Washington in a body, under the conduct of James S. Hallowell, the Principal of the Institution. Their lady-like appearance, and modest demeanor, was alike creditable to themselves and the school to which they are attached.

They passed up Pennsylvania avenue in fine four-horse conches, and proceeded to the Vational Observatory, where some time was spent in examining the objects of interest, such as the magnetic clock, chronometers, telescope, &c. Returning, they passed through the South yard of the Presidential Mansion, which was clad in robes of richest green, more resembling the retreat of some sylvan fairy, than the lawn of a plain bachelor's home. Having sported for awhile, with the freedom of rural gambols, in this delightful spot, they then visited the President's House, where they enjoyed the pleasure of an unexpected interview with the President. It was not his public reception day, but the venerable Chief Magistrate, learning that they were in the East room, invited them to his private apartment, extending to all a cordial welcome, and to each one individually, on being introduced to him, he gave a hearty shake of the hand, expressing his happiness at meeting with

Leaving the President's, they wended their way, "happy as larks, and innocent as doves," towards Willards' Hotel-the centre of attraction in the Metropolis, that day-reaching there in good time to get a view of the Japanese Embassadors, on their arrival, which their delighted eyes improved to the

They then repaired to Gautier's celebrated Saloon, where all had an opportunity to respond to the promptings of the "inner voice," which the exercise of the day had rendered eloquent, as their several fancies might sug-

Through the kindly offices of a gentlemen. with whom Mr. II. was acquainted, they rereived an invitation to return to Willards' Hotel, and were conducted to the elegant and gorgeous suite of parlors and rooms appropriated to the Japanese Embassy, where they could behold the distinguished strangers in their own quarters, and closely observe their physical appearance and peculiarities, as well as inspect the material, quality, and unique style of their dress. It may be difficult to say which party was the more gratified by this visit, the young Ladies or the Embassadors. At any rate, it was certainly annual. Both were delighted. each party it was a most novel scene. The Japanese, perhaps, never before witnessed so charming a spectacle. However, they possessed one advantage over the girls, as they had rapid and skilful artists, who could sketch the entire scene with their pencils, most accurately, and it would be no less amusing than interesting, to see them, on their return to their own land, exhibiting to their astonished countrymen, a picture of the whole group, containing a fine likeness of each pupil, together with that of friend Hallowell

The young Ladies may well appreciate the privileges they enjoyed during their visit. It is no empty honor to be received by, and take the hand of, the Chief Magistrate of thirty millions of people. There are thousands of persons in the United States, that would esteem it the greatest event of their lives, could they enjoy similar opportunities. It was a day that they all may recur to with pleasure in after life, as a bright and happy picture amid memory's varied pencilings. NON EST.

COMMUNICATED.

To the voters of the 12th Judicial District. -A gentleman is before the people of the and intelligent persons who know him, is eminently fitted for high judicial position, and who comes up, as claimed by his friends, from temperament and laborious habits, for will send us back to Japan in your man of the severer and trying duties of the Bench. war. Many of you doubtless anticipate to whom

many tributes to his worth are not misplaced, | United States. and that he will fully come up to the expeccertainly surpassed if equalled by any lawyer | bassador to the President, who, in turn, dein the circuit, -of cool even balanced mind, | livered it, as formally, to Secretary Casa, and great dignity of character; malice, envy and hatred forming no part of his nature, and practice, -of great firmness and indehigh-toned christian.

pressing an ardent desire for his election, to President Buchanan that paper, which he the writer is sure he but echoes the wishes | read as follows, viz: of a large mass of the voters in the Circuit. A VOTER. April 9th, 1860.

BOOK WANTED.—Wanted, a copy of Timothy Alden's "Collection of American Epitaphs," eral price will be paid for a copy of the work.

SCHWARZ'S Store is the cheapest I have you are about to exchange with the Secretaever been in, after selling Goods as fast as he does. ry of State, cannot fail to be productive of Wake up and look to your interests! Give him a benefits and blessings to the people of Japan the necessary medical aid. vall at 132 King street, sign of the large %-67. Detatoes: Potatoes:1-200 bush, Prime White Mercer Putatoes, for sale by

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LOCAL ITEMS.

RECEPTION OF THE JAPANESE.—The Japanese Embassy, were vesterday, presented to the President of the United States.

The ceremonies were novel and imposing. After the preparations had been completed at Willard's, the Chief Embassador, accompanied by Capt. Dupont, made his appearance, dressed in the most imposing manner, and descended the he was instantly steps, when surrounded by his officers, who guarded him to the open carriage in which he took a seat, the servants of the expedition kneeling day, was one, though not invested with any while he passed them. His body guard immediately placed themselves on each side and behind the coach, (positions which they held during the subsequent march to the President's House,) and the coach moved forward to give place to that of the second Embassador.

The appearance of the Prince at the door was the signal to the military, who at the word of command shouldered arms; and the band played a national air. The second Embassador then appeared, followed by his suite, and similar ceremonies as were observed in the case of the principal, were gone through with for the second, and so with all those whose rank eatitled them to seats in the coaches. Each coach, as it received its distinguished occupant, was surrounded by a bodyguard of Japanese, one of whom bore at his side a staff or banner, according to the rank of his master. The others wearing two selectore. swords each.

When the Embassy had all taken places in the coaches, the order was given to march, and the military, keeping their position and extending the entire length of the procession on either side, came to a front face and marched in close order, to the President's House. A large crowd attended the proces-

sion on either hand. In the East Room at the President's House, were assembled the elite of Washington, members of Congress, officers of the Army and Navy, attaches, &c., making a brilliant group of which, the Washington Star says:

There were Generals Scott, Totten, Jesup. Churchill, and Johnson, Colonels Thomas Cook, Craige, Childs, Taylor, and Major Ramsey, and other Army officers, also Commodores Smith, Shubrick, Buchanan, and Tatnall, and Captain Ringgold, and Coi. Harris, (U. S. M. C.), and ta host of others of the Navy, no less distinguished by their public services. A French naval captain in full uniform was also among them.

A few moments before twelve, the Presi dent entered, the Secretary of State on his right, the Secretary of the Treasury at his left, followed by the Cabinet. This cortege took position at the east end of the opening made for the due performance of the cere-

At the instant the clock struck 12 m, the doors of the East Room swung on their hinges, and those in view of it caught their first glimpse of the Japanese Embassy .-There were three Embassadors on a line in the centre; on their right hand stood the Secretary of State, (who had retired to accompany them in their entrance;) behind him stood the American Government's interpreter, (Mr. Portman,) and behind the righthand Japanese Commissioner, stood the chief (Japanese) interpreter to their Embassy.

Some distance in rear of the Embassy stood one of their high officers, probably the Chief Censor. On their left hand stood Capt. Dupont the Chief of the Naval American Commission, having the Embassy in charge here. The right hand Commissioner bore a gorgeous box, and they were all richly attired in heavy brocade silk mantles, over full (flowing) pantaloons of the same material, the colors of which were soler greens and browns On their heads they were caps or ornaments of bead-work, resembling not a little the morocco travelling bags of ladies, now the fashionable appendages of American ladies arms. These were kept in place by a flat silk cord extending down under the chin .--Each Embassadar and the Censor wore two

Japanese swords. After the opening of the doors, the Embassy gravely approached the position of the President and Cabinet, every one present being breathlessly still. They stopped twice in their approach, bowing low each time, and the President each time himself bowing gracefully to them. On reaching his position, the Embassador on the right hand read (in Japanese) the following address to the

The majesty, the Ty-coon, has commanded us that we respectfully express to his Majes-Circuit, whom it is conceded by all candid ty, the President of the United States, in his

name, as follows. Desiring to establish on a firm and lasting foundation the relations of peace and comto the standard erected of what a judge merce so happily existing between the two should be. Members of the bar with one ac- countries, that lately the Plenipotentiaries cord, bear willing and cheerful testimony to of the two countries have negotiated and con- in the same way. All our section is confined his high qualifications, so far as the writer | cluded a Treaty. Now he has ordered us to of this is informed. The press in and out of exchange the ratification of the Treaty in the Circuit have swelled the voluntary trib- your principal city of Washington. Henceuse to his worth and fitness for the judicial forth he hopes that the friendly relation shall robes. Our own lamented Samuels, did not | be held more and more lasting, and he is verhesitate to express his high opinion of his ry happy to have your friendly feelings, that legal attainments, and his peculiar fitness | you have brought us to the United States and

Then handing it to the Japanese Intepre-I allude, and have already fixed in your ter, the latter read it in a low tone to Interminds the name of Giles Cook, esq., of the | preter Portman, who, in turn, pronounced it to President Buchanan. Whereupen all the The writer of this has known Mr. Cook Japanese again made low bows, which were well for many years, and is sure that the reciprocated by the Chief Magistrate of the

The right-hand Commissioner then took tation of his friends, and cordially unite in from the box mentioned above, (which was this voluntary and disinterested commenda- held by their Interpreter to that end.) the tion of him to the voters of the Circuit. He letter accrediting them to the Government is now in the prime of life, about 48 years of the United States, unrolling from it the old, (a consideration which can't be overlook- | folds of its large and magnificent searlet sated in a Judge) in good health, and capable in envelope. It was a huge parchment, and of undergoing a vast amount of labor, not | was formally handed by the right-hand Em-

Next, the Embassy retired from the President's presence to bring with them on their -of clear-head and quick perception, ther- | speedy return, the Imperial (principal) Emoughly read in the law both in its theory bassador, who, according to their etiquette, could not be present at the delivery of the pendence of mind, chastened always and letter accrediting them. They retired slowcontrolled by the facts and the law of the ly backwards, stopping twice to bow law, recase presented, and withal, and above all, a ceiving each time a bow from President Buchanan. Shortly afterwards they return-Such, fellow-voters, is the man upon whom ed, entering the room with the same ceremo-You are called to bestow your suffrages. In nies previously observed, bringing the Chief doing so you will add dignity to yourselves | Embassador in the middle. After then sigas men, and in elevating him to the Bench, nifying through their own interpreter, to you will add dignity to its functions also .- | Mr. Portman, and through the latter to the The sacred ermine, rest assured, will in no President, their readiness to receive his reevent be soiled in his keeping. And, in ex- ply to their address, Secretary Cobb handed

"I give to you a cordial welcome as representatives of his Imperial Majesty, the Tvcoon of Japan to the American Government. We are all much gratified that the first the ladder on which he was standing, to the published in 1814, in five small volumes. The embassy which your great empire has ever ground, a distance of some twenty-five feet, ribers to the work, includes the names accredited to any foreign power, has been striking in his fall a fence, and bruising and of many of the old citizens of Alexandria. A lib- sent to the United States, and trust that severely injuring himself. For some mothis will be the harbinger of perpetual peace | ments he was insensible, and it was feared this will be the narrounger of perpectal peace that the accident had proved fatal. His con- kinds of DRY GOODS. J. M. STEWART, disease may be prevented and cured, without the SHOULD'NT WONDER!!-That HENRY The treaty of commerce, whose ratification ciousness was, however restored, and he was

and the United States.

and ratified. kind treatment you have received on board of did not arrive until after 5 o'clock. . The track kind treatment you days received on the same of the trains of the trains are now runger our vessels of war, whilst on your passage to has been cleared, and the trains are now runger to our vessels of war, whilst on your passage to has been cleared, and the trains are now runger to our vessels of war, whilst on your passage to have been cleared, and the trains are now runger to our vessels of war, whilst on your passage to have been cleared, and the trains are now runger to our vessels of war, whilst on your passage to have been cleared, and the trains are now runger to our vessels of war, whilst on your passage to have been cleared, and the trains are now runger to our vessels of war, whilst on your passage to have been cleared, and the trains are now runger to be a second of the trains are now runger t Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st. I this country. You shall be sent back in the 'ning regularly.

same manner to your native land under the during your residence amongst us, which I hope may be prolonged so as to enable you

worthily represent. The President read it sentence by sentence to Interpreter Portman, who repeated it (probably in low Dutch,) to their interpreter, in a whisper; who, in turn, transmitted it in Japanese in a tone hardly louder, to the chief Embassador. At the conclusion of the reading, the President handed to him the copy of the address, and took each of them-the Embassadors-cordially by the hand, seriatim. A brief reply was next made in their behalf by the right-hand Embassador through their interpreter, and Mr. Portman, and again all, including the President, bowed low,

The Cabinet were then one by one introduced to the Embassadors, the President (through the interpreters) previously announcing the official position of each as he was presented to them-the Japanese. Lieut. General Scott was next, in turn, introduced to them, and then Speaker Penning-

Then four of the Embassy's chief officers entered, bowing low twice as they advanced, and took position behind their chiefs, the President bowing to them in return. They did not, however, offer to shake his hand, their etiquette not allowing any but their chief officials to participate in that familiarity with so high a functionary as the chief ruler of a great nation. Here the ceremony onded, the Embassy and their attendants retiring from the apartment, walking backwards, while in the President's presence, and bowing low

Shortly afterwards they retired in procession slowly from the mansion, and entering their carriages, returned to their quarters at Willards', accompanied and followed by the miscellaneous erowd, numbering thousands.

Convention of the Rechabites of the UNITED STATES .- A General Convention of the delegates from all the primary tents of Rechabites in the Union, with the High Tent, or ruling body of the organization, will assemble at Sarepta Hall, in this city, on Wednesday next.

This Convention is a general assemblage f Rechabites, and is composed of the members of the High Tent, and one delegate from each primary tent. It first convened at the Assembly Rooms, in Philadelphia, on the 21st of February last, and after a session of several days, adjourned to meet in this city. The object of the Convention is to infuse more life into the order, and to restore it to its former usefulness, as a Temperance organization. The Convention is clothed with the powers of the High Tent, and is at present the supreme power of a Temperance organization, extending into many of the States of the Usion. At its last session. delegates were present from New York, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia.

The following are the officers of the organization: Geo. C. Thompson, of Penn..

The principal business of the Convention in this city, will consist in receiving reports on the state of the order and the temperance cause. Messrs. C. E. Gilderstene, J. S. Belate, J. H. Lambert, D. McCathran, J. II. Smith, and F. M. Bradley, a Committee

on initiatory forms, will also submit a report. The delegates while in this city will be under the charge of Virginia Tent, No 398, a flourishing temperance organization of this city. The sessions of the Convention will be private, but on Thursday there will be a public celebration. A procession of the Convention and Virginia Tent No. 398 will move through the principal streets in the afternoon, and at night a public Temperance & Co. Meeting will be held at the M. E. Church South, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. E. A. Slicer, of Howard Tent, Baltitimore, Rev. Mr. Blount, of this city, and

PROPOSED RAILROAD.—The Planters Advocate, at Upper Marlboro', Prince George's County, Md., says :- "The subject of a Rail road connection between Upper Mariborough and Alexandria, touched upon by a correspondent in the Alexandria Gazette, is one that, in the past has been several times agitated. It is again brought to light, as we learn, at the request of several prominent citizens, merchants and others of the last named place, with a view to giving the matter a practical shape during the current year. It is impossible to overrate the importance of the proposition, either with reference to the people and trade of Alexandria, or the Pobacco growers of this region. Prince George's County, as is known, is the largest Tobacco county, and a Railroad to Marlborough would reach the very heart of the section where that product is chiefly raised -including the neighboring districts of Aune Arundel, which are equally interested to Baltimore as a market—the crops being carried overland to tide water, and then shipped nearly two hundred miles. The Tobacco were to be brought to this place, (as it would be) and could be transported by railroad so short a distance as Alexandria. The choice of two markets, and all the consequent advantages, would thus be afforded to the planter, while Alexandria would again become a great Tobacco market, for which, by nature, she is eminently adapted-not to speak of a large local trade from this section which she would otherwise acquire. The can be accomplished, are not understated by the writer in the Gazette. We have reason to believe that this subject will soon be brought prominently forward, both in Alexandria and this county, and we shall have secasion to recur to it at an early day."

Hyprophobia -- A gentleman from the interior of Ohio, who was bitten by a supposed the Mansion House, in this city, yesterday, on his way to Piedmont station on the Mamassas Gap Railroad, where he had been informed lived a man who possessed a Mad Stone, the application of which to the wound would in his opinion ensure perfect immuniof those who believe in empirical remedies. we will state, that in nearly every town in this country is to be found an old man or woman who rejoices in or wilfully and knowwith the professed possession of a remedy jections exist, but with "in one hand a weapon, for hydrophobia. We sincerely trust that and in the other a tool," you drive out disease. in this case the application of the Stone may be more successful than it is usually.

ACCIDENT.-Mr. John Shackelford, an old and worthy citizen, while engaged in painting the dwelling of Mr. Thomas Davy, on Royal street, yesterday afternoon, fell from

and the Chical States.

I can say for myself, and promise for my successors, that it shall be carried into exempted into exempte cution in a faithful and friendly spirit, so as Orange and Alexandria Railroad, on Wedto secure to both countries all the advanta- nesday night, in consequence of a heavy ges they may justly expect from the happy rain, at a deep cut about two miles west of auspices under which it has been negotiated | Rocklish River, which detained the trains bound East and West for several hours .-I rejoice that you are pleased with the The train due here yesterday at 2 o'clock,

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.-At a protection of the American flag. Meanwhile meeting of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, held in Washington on Tuesday, A. K. Stake, esq., to visit different portions of our country, we of Washington county, was elected general shall be happy to extend to you all the hos- superintendent. John M. Miller, esq., of pitality and kindness eminently due to the | Cecil county, previously elected treasurer of great and friendly sovereign whom you so the company, vice Hon. Henry W. Hoffman, resigned, appeared and qualified .- Baltimore Sun.

We learn that the late heavy rains added considerably to the damage already done to the canal by the spring freshets. The banks on the six mile level are much washed. Between dams four and five the water was within four feet of being as high as at the last freshet. The water is running over the cribs from eight to ten feet deep, and the amount of damage done cannot be ascertained until the flood subsides .- Balt. American. Our accounts, as published in yesterday's

Gazette, speak of the damage as slight, and very likely to be repaired in a few days.] A Bold Robbery was committed on Wednesday afternoon, at the National Hotel, in Washington. At about two o'clock a person genteely dressed accosted Mr. Romero. a guest of the hotel, with a statement that

unfortunately he had missed the key of his room, which he suggested was near Mr. majority of the whole vote of the Conventrips to the Romero's, and solicited the loan of Mr. R's. key for a few moments to see if it would fit his own lock. Mr. R. immediately complied with the request, and the party went his way. Nearly and hour afterwards, finding the person did not return, Mr. R! went to his room himself, and soon found that his door had been opened, a trunk forced, and \$800 in American gold twenty-dollar pieces and sixty or eighty votes on the first ballot. carried off. No clue to the thief has been discovered .- Nat. Int.

RATIFICATION MEETING .- A Meeting to approve of and ratify the nominations of Bell and Everett, the friends of the constitution, the Union, and the Enforcement of the Laws, is called for this evening, at 74 o'clock. at old LIBERTY HALL. Distinguished speakers from several of the states are expected to address the meeting. There will doubtthe people.

requested by Robert Bowie, esq., of Cedar Hill, to state that he is not the "Robt. Bowie, ted. of Prince George's county," mentioned in the Alexandria and other papers as having ports, Dr. Dempster presented a huge bunbeen "drugged and robbed at Norfolk." He has recently visited Richmond on business connected with our Railroad, but did not visit Norfolk."

LECTURE.—The Blue Ridge Republican says:-"We are pleased to learn that Thornton Triplett, esq., of Alexandria, will deliver a lecture to the young men of Culpeper C. H., President; D. McCathern, of D. C., Vice on the 3d Sunday in June, at night. He is President; and W. H. Wrenn, of Va., See- a gentleman of deep research, and a pleasent was out of order, the chair decided that it

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The following ticket is proposed for Magistrates for the First Ward, at the approaching elections

Benj. Barton, J. J. Wheat, Jas. A. English, Wells A. Harper.

my 18 RATIFICATION MEETING .- A meeting to ratify the nominations of the Union Constitutional Convention, BELL and EVERETT, will be held at LIBERTY HALL, ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, at 74 o'clock. Distinguished

speakers will address the meeting. my 16-dtd FAIR IN PORT ROYAL .- The ladies of Port Royal have for some time been making preparations for a FAIR, which will be held in the flown Hall, on Thursday, the 7th of June nexfor the benefit of St. Peter's Church, in that place The public are respectfully invited to attend. saving would of course be very great, if the Persons need not hesitate to visit the Fair on account of the want of hotel accommodations, for the proverbial hospitality of the place and neighborhood will be extended on this occasion to all visitors and strangers.

Port Royal, my 17-3t the White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county, Va.—Bottled at the Springs.

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REMEDY AND ITS POSITION .- The introduction of this great development of medical science, was through a six years' trial in most obstinate cases usually found among the poor, and made more so by their poor living. In all the common compounds for Cough and Lung Commad dog on Sunday night last, arrived at plaints, that most fatal of all to good results, is the introduction of three perfect opposites, such as Opium, Ipecae or Antimony, and a stimulant as basis, producing one grand inert. To give to the world a preparation which you are obliged to caution patients to abstain from, where nausea or prostration follows, is not only unnatural as a cure. State Convention, were instructed. but is against all a athematical laws of medicine. ty from hydrophobia. For the information If you cannot make a common enemy of your complaint, and use a constant weapon to drive i out by a constant application, without fear of nausea or prostration, then your complaint will hold its position, and your system is being debilitated, and the complaint becomes chronic. In the UNIingly deceives the credulous of all ranks. VERSAL COUGH REMEDY none of those ob and build up, or sustain, a debilitated constitution. Let our friends endorse our remarks by trial on all Throat, Lung, or Bronchial Complaints, and octore doing so, procure and read the pamphlets to be found with our agents or dealers, and buying only of such as they can rely upon, to get the gennine, then the endorsement will be found real, and the results perfect. See advertisement. my 15-d&clw

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

The Republican Convention. CHICAGO, May 17 .- The excitement and stir in this city is overwhelming. Nothing approaching to it has ever been before seen in the North West. The crowd is very large,

and every body seems to be in the street. The friends of Mr. Seward are making all the capital and enthusiasm it is possible to get up by display. They have music, banners, and processions, and to judge from outside show on the streets, one might suppose Seward was already nominated, and they were ratifying the nomination.

The Convention assembled this morning, an immense crowd in attendance. The Predent in the Chair.

The Convention was opened with prayer. R. M. Corwin, from the committee on the rules of order, reported a series of rules for the government of the Convention. A rule was also reported requiring 304

votes to nominate a candidate; this being a Much discussion ensued, but the proposi-

tion was finally agreed to.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the number of contested seats was twenty-four. Noses are now counted, and it is deemed probable that Seward will have one hundred

M. E. General Conference-Fourteenth Day. BUFFALO, May 16 .- The reports of the Slavery Committee were presented, read, and ordered to be printed. The reports were

documents of some length. The majority recommends a change of the present rule. The minority report recommends an official declaration on the part of the General Conference, reaffirming the Anti-Slavery position of the Church, and that the less be a large and enthusiastic gathering of | Committee on pastoral address be instructed to state this position to all the Churches, and to give such council as they may deem The Marlboro' Gazette says :- "We are advisable. The reports were laid over for one day under the rule, and ordered to be prin-

Before the presentation of the slavery redle of petitions from England, praying for a change of the slavery rule.

Mr. Moody objected to the reading, and moved that they be returned to the officer. He objected to the precipitation of an avalanche of foreign influence upon this Confer-Objection being made to the discussion of

the subject, and the point of order being raised that the presentation of the memorials

An appeal from this decision was taken. and the decision reversed, thus ruling out the memorials for the present.

A delegation from the National Association of local preachers of the M. E. Church of Baltimore, was admitted to the platform, and presented a memorial from 12,000 local preachers, against a change in the slavery | more. A memorial from a minority of the same

association, asking for a change in the rule, two years, which has proved that these Copper was presented and received with great ap toed Shoes, have on an average, worn at least plause.

The Conference adjourned till Friday.

From Pike s Peak.

St. Joseph's (Mo.) May 16 .- By the arrival of the Central Overland Pike's Peak ex-

The weather for the last few days had been quite cold and exceedingly stormy .-Considerable snow fell in the mountains. Many are becoming discouraged and going back. A large cinnecer of lead had been discovered in the north-west of Gregory's, near Snowy range; reported to be 100 to 150 feet wide. Emigration had been pouring

in rapidly on all routes from the States .--Provisions were exceedingly scarce, commanding almost fabulous prices. Supplies of flour were mostly procured from emigrants. The arrival of emigrants en-route for the Peak is large; hundreds are leaving here

every week. Constitutional Union Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16 .- Last evening, a meeting of the friends of Bell and Everett was held at the Constitutional Union Headuarters, Tenth and Chesnut streets. Mr. harles Lancaster presided. A life-sized portrait of Hon, John Bell was presented to the Union Club, by Mr. Dinmore, after which spirited addresses were delivered by Messrs, Leslie Coombs and John S. Littell. The speakers regarded the chances of success for the "Constitutional nominees" as exceedingly favorable, and urged that all that Presidential campaign, was a vigorous and in Alexandria. united effort of the conservative masses at

the ballot box in November next. WHITE SULPHUR WATER .- From | Preparations for the Baltimore Convention. BALTIMORE, May 17 .- As an extraordinary influx of Western delegates and visitors is expected at the Baltimore Convention in ments in bottling, the transported water is now as June, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Comwith special-trains at convenient hours, with General Agents for the United States, cheap round trip tickets, the entire hotel accommodations of Washington can be brought ES-HUNNEWELL'S UNIVERSAL COUGH into full requisition, in addition to the very worth the attention of the public. Call at No. 88 extended provision now making by the nu- King street. merous excellent hotels in Baltimore.

Georgia Politics.

Augusta, May 17 .- A large democratic meeting was held to-night. Non-intervention resolutions were adopted by an overwhelming majority. Delegates to the National Convention at Baltimore were appointed. These, as well as the delegates to the

Aid for the Liberals in Mexico. NEW ORLEANS, May 16 .- The Mexican steamer Wave sails for Vera Cruz on Saturday, with a supply of arms and ammunition for the Liberal forces.

MORE NEW BOOKS.—Encopa, or Scenes in England, France, Italy, and Switzerland, by Daniel C. Eddy, eleventh Edition, price \$1. The Throne of David, from the Consecration of the Shepherd of Bethlehem to the Rebellion of Prince Absolom, being an illustration of the splendor, power, and reign of the Shepherd, Poet, Warrior, King, and Prophet, Ancestor and Type of Jesus, in a Series of Letters by an eye-witness, by the Rev. J. H. Ingraham, D. D., author of "The Prince of the House of David," \$1.25. Letters of Alexander Von Humboldt to Varnha-

edition, \$1.25. Woman's Home Book of Health, a work for and for Families, on a plan for sale in Alexandria. Also, a large stock of all and efficient, showing, in plain language, how Exchange Block. use of dangerous remedies, by John Stainback Wilson, M. D., \$1.25. Devergance, by Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, in

gen Von Ense, translated from the second German

two volumes, another issue of Lippincott's uniform edition of Bulwer's Works, \$2.

WANTED.

1000 CEDAR POSTS, ten feet in length, and not less than six inches in diameter WATER COOLERS.—Just received direct on the Wharf at Alexandria, or on the grounds from the manufactory, a supply of Water from the manufactory, a supply of Water of the Society as the party furnishing may prefer. JOHN A. WASHINGTON, President

MAIL LINE. NEW ARRANGEMENT, MAY 21st, 1860. ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN and HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.

DAILY LINE BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA and WINCHESTER, (Sundays excepted,)

Via Fall's Church, Vienna, Hunter's Mill, Thorn ton, Herndon, Guilford, Farmville, LEES-BURG, Hamilton, Purcellsville. Snickersville, Castleman's Ferry, and Berryville, by the Alexandria, Lowlown and Hampshire Railroad and Means & Farcett's first class Mail Coaches. On and after Monday, 21st inst., will leave the Depot at Alexandria, at 8, A. M., and arrive at Winchester at 5, P. M.

Leave Winchester at 5, A. M., and Leesburg 111, A. M., arriving at Alexandria 2, P. M., in time for immediate connexion with Washington and Baltimore. -FARE:-

Leesburg, \$1.50. Intermediate points in propormy 17-dtf General Superintendent. Winchester, Leesburg, and Berryville and Romney papers-tf]

EIGHTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

YOUNG CATHOLICS' FRIEND SOCIETY. THE STEAMER THOMAS COL-LYER, Capt. Baker, will make three

WHITE HOUSE, ON MONDAY NEXT, MAY 21st, 1860. Leaving King street Wharf, at 7 and 9, A. M., and 2, P. M., and the White House at 12, M., and 5 lars, payable to the City Council of Alexandria. Tickets as follows: For a lady and gentleman

\$1; for a gentleman alone 75 cts.; for a lady 50 ets.; for a child or servant 25 ets., to be had at Dr. J. W. Bowling's. The Committee deem it unnecessary to say that every thing in their power will be done to contri-

bute to the entertainment of the company, as the EXCURSIONS of the Young Catholics' Friend failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms Society have never failed to give satisfaction here-

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Thomas Coyle, Patrick H. Hanrahan, my 15-6t Charles L. Neale. CITY HOTEL,

CORNER OF ROYAL AND CAMERON STREETS, Alexandria, Virginia, S. HEFLEBOWER, Proprietor. THIS HOUSE has been conducted by the pre-sent Proprietor for the past three years, and has received its full share of the patronage of the

Travelling public, and having been lately repaired and refurnished from garret to cellar, additional facilities are afforded by which every comfort and convenience to be found at any other F1RST-CLASS HOTEL is guaranteed. A pleasant sojourn is promised to all who may patronise this house.

Zer-Strangers will find at the Steamers and Trains, upon their arrival in this city, polite Porers and comfortable Omnibuses, which will convey them immediately to the Hotel. The best the market affords is always to be found at this Hotel. my 15-1f THE COPPER TOE!-A NEW ERA IN DO-

MESTIC ECONOMY!-It is well known that Unildren and youth usually wear out their boots and shoes at the toe, in a few weeks-sometimes n a few days. Buy them with MITCHELL'S PATENT METALLIC Tips, and you will save two-thirds of the expense of supplying your children with shoes. This invention enables us to offer to the public boots and shoes that NEVER WEAR OUT AT THE TOES. We have hundreds of testimonials from parents who have bought them, showing, that on the average, one pair of shoes with tips, will for children, wear as long as three pair without, and for Misses, Boys and Youths, they will wear at least twice as long, while the cost is but a trifle

This statement is made with entire confidence in its strict truth, as it is based on a careful examination of the Facts, in an experience of more than three times as long as the old style, and as the cost is but a trifle more, the importance of the invention to all having little feet to protect, will at once

This invention is also important as a protection against the cutting of the Prairie Grasses, also for Miners' and Plantation use, and all occupations press this evening, we have Denver City where the toes of the Boots or Shoes are particularly liable to be cut or worn. CHASE, MCKINNEY & MOORS,

Owners of the Patent. For sale by dealers generally. New York, feb 14-w3m N EW LAWNS,—We have just received— 100 pieces of the handsomest Lawns to sell at 12 cents we have ever sold, and the colors are

all warranted perfectly fast.

Also, on hand, 50 pieces beautiful printed and satin plaid Bereges, which we are now selling at 25, 31, and 37 cents, and all worth a great deal 100 handsome Berege Robes in small flounces ranging from \$5 a piece up.
SILKS AT REDUCED PRICES.—We have marked down nearly all our Spring Silks, in order

of a cheap and good Silk will really do themselves an injustice if they purchase before looking through our assortment. The lowest cash price marked in plain figures. W. M. SHUSTER & CO. No. 38, opposite Centre Market,

between 7th and 8th streets. Washington, my 16-cont LAGER BEER.

TIME subscriber respectfully informs his friends 1 and the public generally, that he has on hand, and is constantly manufacturing, at the old stand, near Shuter's Hill, West End of Alexandria, a superior article of LAGER BEER. JOHN KLEIN.

N. B. The above named article can, at all was necessary to secure their triumph in the times, be had of the following named gentlemen J. Colmas. Cameron street. L. Appica, Royal do.

F. MELCHOR, Prince do. D. Appich, King J. PRICE. Union my 10-eolm SEGARS, Fancy Soaps, Fishing Tackle, Dog Collars, small Pad Locks, Auction Jewelry,

Shoe Brushes, Blacking, White Wash Brushes, &c., other light goods suited to the wants of retailerr, can be bought at low prices at No. 88 King street. In addition, I have Lead and Slate Pencils, Paper, Envelopes and Pass Books, &c., to be sold at public and private sale-all these goods are JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

EASTERN HERRING AND MACKEREL. MIIS day landing from Schr. J. W. Seaver-100 bbls. new Herring 66 " Labrador Herring

50 " No. 3, small Mackerel, for sale by WM. II. FOWLE, & SON, No. 4. South Wharves NIEW GOODS .- I have just received a further supply of Leghorn, Pedal, and Chip Flats for children, and an entirely new style of Riding Hats for ladies. I am now making daily, all styles and colors of Crape, Silk, Chip, and other BON-NETS, and respectfully ask persons in want of

fine goods and good work to examine my styles. W. B. RICHARDS, JR. H. O. CLAUGHTON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. OFFICE No. 7. NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Will practice in the Courts of Alexandria, Loudoun, and the adjoining counties, and Washingmy 11-3m

H. I. GREGORY, Nos. 118 and 120 King street, I AS for sale Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Tiu A Safes, Ice Cream Freezers, Kereosene and Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Gil, Tin Ware, at wholesale, House Farnishing Goods, Bath Tubs, Stoves, &c.

SHEEP SHEARS.—I have recently purchased at auction a lot of English Shears, a first rate HAMS, just received, and for sale by article, which I will sell at less than importation cost, to close them out. Early application must be made as the lot is not very large. JOHN T. CREIGHTON. my 15

TINEGAR! VINEGAR!!-No. 1 Vinegar for pickling and table use, on hand, and for sale WM. A. HART, No. 112, King-street, Next door to Marshall House Sign of the Golden Mortar. my 17 my 17 RESERVOIR FAMILY FLOUR-A superb

load or larger quantity, at Baltimore prices. JAMES C. NEVETT. WATER COOLERS AND REFRIGERA-TORS-Please see them, before purchasing others, fir sale by

JOHN OGDEN. READE & MARK MEADE & MARYE.

AUCTION SALES.

STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the City of Alexandria, we will sell at public auction, for cash,

the following STOCKS: Two Shares Alexandria Water Company, Ten do Orange & Alexandria R. R. Co. do Manassas Gap R. R. Co. do Alex'a., Loudeun & Hamp. R. R. Co. do Alexandria Marine Railway Co. Five do

Washington & Alex's. Steamboat Co. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustees. Twelve do I. LOUIS KINZER, [Sent.] my 18-eots BY J. T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria

County, rendered at November term, 1858, in the

suit of Alcinda A. Keene, Administratrix, vs. Jos.

E. Edsall, &c., the undersigned will offer for sale, To and from Winchester, \$3.25; Berryville, \$3; at public auction, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, a TENE-MENT and LOT OF GROUND, on the west side of Fayette street, in the said city of Alexandria, bounded as follows: Beginning on Fayette street at the distance of 100 feet north, from the middle of the square, between King and Cameron streets; thence with Fayette street, northwardly, 19 feet; thence westwardly, parallel with Cameron street, 80 feet, to a ten feet alley; thence with said alley, and parallel to Fayette street, southwardly, 19 feet; thence to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley, and the alleys connected

therewith, in connection with others entitled thereto, and subject to an annual rent, in fee, of six dol-TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, at the time of sale: the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the title to be retained until the purchase money is failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

of sale. F. L. SMITH, ap 23—eots LAW. B. TAYLOR, Comm'rs. BY T. M. McCORMICK-Auctionser. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—In execu-tion of a deed of trust, bearing date July 1st, 1856, recorded amongst the land records of Alexandria County, Liber S., No. 3, Folio 29, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Monday, the 28th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Court House, in the city of Alexandria, that very valuable farm called "MORVEN," situated on "Four Mile Run," in the County of Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Edward Daingerfield, esq., Sewell B. Corbett, and others, five miles from the city of Washington, three miles from Alexandria. and within two hundred yards of the Alexandria,

Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad.

The tract contains 272 ACRES, (about 95 acres in wood,) and is well watered, there being several springs upon it-one never failing near the house, and another within fifty yards of the barn. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWEL-LING HOUSE, containing eight rooms, a brick office, ice house, and servants house, and a arge barn, 64 by 34 feet, with good stabling underneath. The land is well adapted to the growth

of wheat, corn, and grass. TERMS:-One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance in three equal payments, at 6, 12, and 18 months; the deferred payments to bear interest, and secured by deed of tru t, or retention of the title. ap 20-eots LAW. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

AUCTION SALE OF LOCOMOTIVE BUILDERS AND MACHINISTS' TOOLS, IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. O'N WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, 1860, com-mencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., (no postponement on account of weather,) will be sold the entire stock of STEAM ENGINES, TURNING LATHES, PLANERS, BORING MACHINES, DRILL PRESSES, STEAM HAMMER, PAT-TERNS, &c., &c., comprising the entire outfit of the extensive Locomotive and Machine Manu-

facturing Works of the late firm of SMITH & PERKINS. Printed lists giving description of Machinery to be sold, with terms of sale, will be furnished on application by mail, to JAMES P. SMITH. Trustee.

ap 25-3taw3w&dts BY T. M. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. A UCTION SALE.—I wish to sell a WHARP LOT, now occupied by A. W. Eastlack, as a Shipyard. Possession given in August. Also, TWELVE LOTS, on Water and Princess streets, near the Londonn and Hampshire Depot. If not disposed of by private sale before Wednesday, 30th of May, they will be sold at 12 o'clock, M., on that day, on the premises.

I wish, also, to sell a small BUILDING LOT. on Columbus street, near King, and to Rent the large STORE at the corner of King and Co-lumbus sts. JANE DADE. my 10-2awts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE DWELLING .- By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 13th of September, 1856, and recorded in Liber R. No. 3, page 500 of the Land records of Alexandria County, the undersigned, Trustee, will, ON TUESDAY, the 29th of May, to sell them off this month, and Ladies in pursuit 1860, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office, sell at public auction, for cash, the two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on the south side of Prince, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, next east of the property occupied by W. Arnold, esq. The lot fronts 19 feet 8 inches on Prince street, and extends back outhwardly 136 feet. I. LOUIS KINZER,

[Sent.] my 15-2awts DRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE PROPER-I TY .- That fine residence, having the advantages of both town and country, formerly belonging to the late Andrew Hoover, and now known as Rosslyn, situated in Alexandria county, Va., on the heights overlooking Georgetown, immediately adjoining the aqueduct and the point in contemplation for the bridge to be built across the Potomae, and from which there is a delightful view of Washington and the surrounding country. This property embraces about 140 ACRES, all improved and under fine cultivation. It will be sold at a bargain, on account of the unavoidable

residence of the owner abroad. A large tract of wood land, of original growth, can also be had adjoining, if required. Liberal terms for payment allowed, and furniture and stocking can be had at reasonable valua-Apply on the premises to the manager,

ALEXANDER CASSELS, or to JAMES ROACH, esq., Prospect Eill. Alexandria county, my 1-colm ALBEMARLE INSURANCE COMPANY,

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. WM. T. EARLY, President. John Wood, Jr., Secretary. CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$208,810.03.

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-REFERS TO -Robert Jamieson, esq., W. C. Yeaton, esq., John Rosencrantz, esq., Alexandria. James Eveleth, esq., Washington, D. C. Messrs. Sampson & Tappan, Blake & Darraott, Dexter & Abbot, A. C. Baldwin, esq., Boston.

Boston, Mass., ap 27-eolm BACON AND LARD .20 hhds. Sides and Shoulders 200 Hams, for sale by

my 17 WHEAT & BRO. WANTED TO HIRE for the remainder of the year, a COOK and WASHER and a house SERVANT. Servants from the country preferred. Apply at this Office.

SUGAR CURED HAMS.—"Cassard's" super-GARRET HULST.

150 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASdirect from Windsor, for sale by FOWLE & CO., DACON .- 5,000 lbs. Hams, Sides, and Shoul-

B ders, received and for sale by my 15 DAVY & HARMON. 100 BARRELS VIRGINIA MADE PURE my 17 HUNTON & RIDGELY.

20 BBLS. Loverings crushed and refined SU-DAVY & HARMON. my 15

RECEIVED this day, a large lot of Strawberry Boxes. [my 14] L. HERRING, Royal st. PINE APPLES, a lot just received, and for sale by [my 12] C. SCHAFER,